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SUBJECT:

STATUS REPORT ON KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS. HOSPITAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER - PROGRESS REPORT #65 (Agenda Item #S-1,

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To ensure access to high-quality, patient-centered, cost-effective health care to Los Angeles County residents through direct services at DHS facilities and through collaboration with community and university partners.

This is to provide your Board with the bi-monthly report on the status of transitioning to the new LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC). This report is the interim report of Emergency Department (ED) and hospital admission volumes as well as specialty services with trends to include the month of September 2011.

Census Trending (ADC includes Psychiatric & Newborn Patients)

The Average Daily Census (ADC) for the month of September was 561 out of 676 licensed beds, an estimated 81% utilization rate (83% occupancy). The census for Medical/Surgical units was an estimated 94% utilization rate (96% occupancy) for September 2011.

Emergency Department (ED) Indicators

Attachment #1 demonstrates the trending of ED registration as well as admissions to both the ED and the hospital. The number of hospital admissions this period was 2862 which reflects a 1.6% decrease from August 2011. ED registration volume decreased by 1.8% during this period.

Attachment #2 shows the ADC trends for specialty care areas of OB/GYN, Pediatrics, ICU, Psychiatry, Jail and Burn Units with no significant changes.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me or Pete Delgado, LAC+USC Chief Executive Officer at (323) 409-2800

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Attachments

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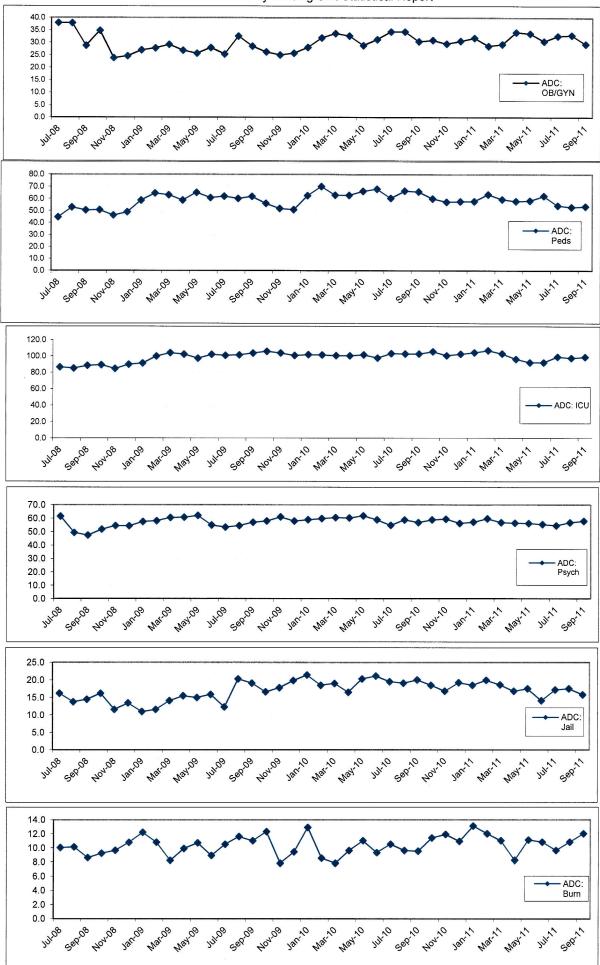
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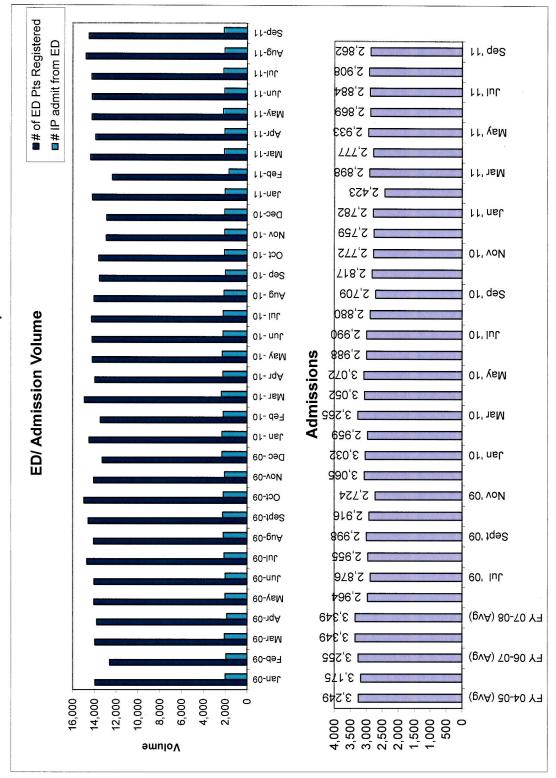
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Average Daily Census by Nursing Unit Subset, July 2008 to Aug 2011
Based on Affinity Nursing Unit Statistical Report





ED registration is the number of patients accessing the ED (Registrations) and includes the following categories:

^{*} Left without being seen

^{*} Transferred to the UADC on the same day

^{*} Admitted as an inpatient

^{*} Dispositioned from the ED

^{*} Women's Walk-in